

## ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST &amp; MANBECK

1425 K Street, NW  
Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202)783-6040  
Telefax: (202)783-6031

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: June 16, 2006  
TO: Omega Lewis – US PTO, Certificates of Correction Branch  
Fax. No. (571) 270-9932  
FROM: Danica M. Williams  
RE: Patent No. 6,624,169 B1  
Our Reference: 2923-0122

Number of Pages Including This Transmittal Sheet: 8

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICES. THANK YOU.

If any problems in connection with this facsimile, please contact: Danica 202-783-6040, ext. 514

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Per our telephone conversation yesterday, please find attached our firm's second request for a Certificate of Correction.

Enclosed is our firm's original request for a Certificate of Correction for the above-mentioned patent. Please also find copies of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Interview Summary (page 4-6); a copy of PTO Form 1050 (page 7); and finally, a copy of the postcard, dated November 7, 2003, from the PTO acknowledging receipt of this request (page 8).

Filed by Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this Request for Certificate of Correction is being transmitted via facsimile to the Certificate of Corrections Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this day of June 16, 2006, at fax number 571-270-9932.

Danica M. Williams

Danica M. Williams

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 6,624,169 B1  
Applicant : Olaf WILHELM  
Issued : September 23, 2003

Doclet No. : 2923-122  
Customer No. : 06449  
Confirmation No. : 3073

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Director of the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In proofreading the above-identified Deed of Letters Patent, it has come to our attention that claim 26 of the application has been omitted from U.S. Patent No. 6,624,169 B1 through the error of the Office.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability received from the USPTO in connection with the above-identified patent. As indicated on the Supplemental Notice, claim 26 was allowed. The prosecution history of this application indicates that claim 26 had not been canceled and was omitted from the first Notice of Allowability through Office error. Copies of the first Notice of Allowability and Interview

Patent No. 6,624,169 B1  
Page 2


Summary evidencing the Office's intention to grant claim 26 are also enclosed.

Patentees therefore respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to include claim 26 since it is clearly disclosed in the record that this claim was allowed and should have been printed in the patent. Form PTO 1050 in duplicate is attached herewith, renumbering this claim as claim 15.

Because the failure to include claim 26 is a mistake by the Office, patentees request under 37 CFR §1.322 that a Certificate of Correction be issued without expense to the patentees.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Martha Cassidy  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 44,066  
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.  
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 783-6040

Enclosures: Copies of Supplemental Notice of Allowability,  
Notice of Allowability, and Interview Summary; and  
PTO Form 1050 (in duplicate)

2923-122.cert.of.correction.1



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22304-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
0 1743,800	04/03/2001	Olaf Wilhelm	100564-00045	3073

6.49 7590 08/05/2003

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, P.C.  
1425 K STREET, N.W.  
SUITE 800  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

EXAMINER

LIU, HONG

ART UNIT

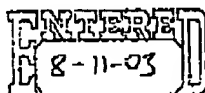
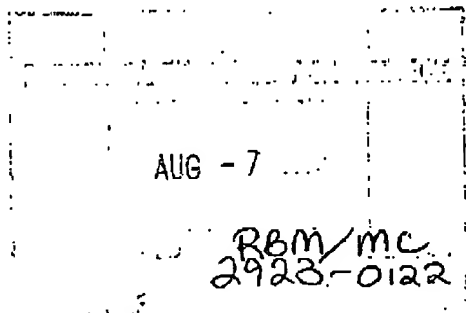
PAPER NUMBER

1624

DATE MAILED: 08/05/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

COPY



<i>Supplementary</i> <b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/743,800	WILHELM ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Hong Liu	1624	

- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--  
All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendments filed 2/11/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3,4,8,9,16,19-24,26,27,29 and 30.
3. ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 6/2/03 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
  - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the Examiner.
  - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

- 1 ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892).
- 3 ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

- 2 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8 ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9 ☐ Other

MUKUND J. SHAH  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER  
GROUP 1600

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/743,800	WILHELM ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Hong Liu	1624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hong Liu (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Martha Cassidy (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 16 April 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 28

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

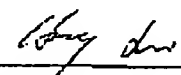
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants agreed to cancel claim 28 which appears to be a duplicate of claim 26

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

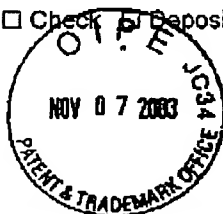
Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required

THE PATENT OFFICE'S STAMP HEREON IS ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY IT OF  
RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO:

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2923-122 ✓APPLICANT/PATENTEE Olaf WILHELM et al.SERIAL NO. USP 6,624,169 B1 ✓ATTORNEY/TYPIST INITIALS MC/LZC:lewFILED Issued: Sept. 23, 2003 ✓DUE DATE ---

1. Request for Certificate of Correction ✓
2. Copies of Supplemental Notice of Allowability, ✓
3. Notice of Allowability, and Interview Summary. ✓
4. PTO Form 1050 (in duplicate) ✓
- 5.

Total Fees: \$N/A☐ Check ☒ Deposit Account

19 of 20

**Lewis, Omega**

---

**From:** Lewis, Omega  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:15 AM  
**To:** Bernhardt, Emily  
**Cc:** Customer Service 1600  
**Subject:** 6624169

**The following patented file identified above is in your location. It is requested that the file be sent to the Certificates of Correction Branch. The file is needed to make a decision on a request for a Certificate of Correction. Let's work together to provide quality customer service.**

**Dispatch file to : PALM location 7580 Omega Lewis  
South Towers 9A28A**



## Lewis, Omega

---

**From:** Bernhardt, Emily  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:34 AM  
**To:** Lewis, Omega  
**Subject:** RE: 6624169

I will put it in outgoing mail right now. I would like it back since this case may be involved in an Interference.  
Thanks. I have PALMED it to LOC 7580.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** .Lewis, Omega  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2006 11:15 AM  
**To:** Bernhardt, Emily  
**Cc:** Customer Service 1600  
**Subject:** 6624169

**The following patented file identified above is in your location. It is requested that the file be sent to the Certificates of Correction Branch. The file is needed to make a decision on a request for a Certificate of Correction. Let's work together to provide quality customer service.**

**Dispatch file to : PALM location 7580 Omega Lewis  
South Towers 9A28A**